Person—body structure, code (ICF 2001) AN[NNNN]

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| Identifying and definitional attributes |
| Metadata item type: | Data Element |
| Short name: | Body structure |
| Synonymous names: | Body structure code |
| METEOR identifier: | 320147 |
| Registration status: | [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 16/10/2006[Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015[Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/11/2006 |
| Definition: | An anatomical part of a person's body such as organs, limbs or their components, as represented by a code.    |
| Data Element Concept: | [Person—body structure](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320246) |
| Value Domain: | [Body structure code (ICF 2001) AN[NNNN]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320644)  |

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| Value domain attributes |
| Representational attributes |
| Classification scheme: | [International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health 2001](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/270548) |
| Representation class: | Code |
| Data type: | String |
| Format: | AN[NNNN] |
| Maximum character length: | 6 |

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| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This metadata item contributes to the definition of the concept [**disability**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327304) and gives an indication of the experience of disability for a person.Data can be collected at the three digit level in one chapter and at the chapter level in another. However it is only possible to collect data at a single level of the hierarchy in a single chapter to maintain mutual exclusivity. For example, it is not permitted to collect both 'Skin and related structures' (chapter level) and 'Structure of nails' (3 digit level) as the former includes the latter.The value domain below refers to the highest hierarchical level (ICF chapter level). Data collected at this level, in association with respective qualifiers (*Impairment extent code N*, *Impairment nature code N*, *Impairment location code N*) will use the codes as indicated.CODE s1     Structures of the nervous systemCODE s2     The eye, ear and related structuresCODE s3     Structures involved in voice and speechCODE s4     Structures of the cardiovascular, immunological and respiratory systemsCODE s5     Structures related to the digestive, metabolic and endocrine systemsCODE s6     Structures related to the genitourinary and reproductive systemsCODE s7     Structures related to movementCODE s8     Skin and related structuresData collected at this level will provide a general description of the structures and can only be compared with data collected at the same level.Each chapter contains categories at different levels ordered from general to detailed. For more detailed information the user should follow the structure of the ICF; the codes should be drawn from the same hierarchical level within any particular chapter. The full range of permissible values together with definitions is listed in the [Body Structures](http://www3.who.int/icf/onlinebrowser/icf.cfm) component of the ICF.An example of a value domain at the 3 digit level from the Structures of the nervous system chapter may include:CODE s110   Structure of the brainCODE s120   Spinal cord and related structuresCODE s130   Structure of the meningesCODE s140   Structure of sympathetic nervous systemCODE s150   Structure of parasympathetic nervous systemCODE s198   Structure of the nervous system, other specifiedCODE s199   Structure of the nervous system, unspecifiedAn example of a value domain at the 4 digit level from the Structures related to movement chapter may include:CODE s7300   Structure of upper armCODE s7301   Structure of forearmCODE s7302   Structure of handCODE s7500   Structure of thighCODE s7501   Structure of lower legCODE s7502   Structure of ankle and footCODE s7600   Structure of vertebral columnThe prefix ***s*** denotes the domains within the component of *Body Structures*. |

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| Source and reference attributes |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare which is the Australian Collaborating Centre for the World Health Organization Family of International Classifications. |
| Origin: | WHO 2001. ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health. Geneva: WHOAIHW 2003. ICF Australian User Guide Version 1.0. Canberra: AIHW  |
| Reference documents: | Further information on the ICF, including more detailed codes, can be found in the ICF itself and the ICF Australian User Guide (AIHW 2003), at the following websites:* WHO ICF website<http://www.who.int/classifications/icf/en/>
* Australian Collaborating Centre ICF website<http://www.aihw.gov.au/disability/icf/index.cfm>

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| Data element attributes  |
| Collection and usage attributes |
| Guide for use: | This data element consists of a single, neutral list of body structures that can be used to record positive or neutral body function.  In conjunction with *Impairment extent code N*, it enables the provision of information about the presence and extent of impairment for any given body structures; with *Impairment nature code N*, the provision of information about the nature of the impairment for given body functions; and *Impairment location code N*, the location of the impairment for given body functions.Where multiple body structures or [**impairments of body structures**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/327288) are recorded, the following prioritising system should be useful:* The first recorded body structure or impairment of body function is the one having the greatest impact on the individual.
* Second and subsequent body structure or impairment of body function is also of relevance to the individual.
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| Submitting organisation: | Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) which is the Australian Collaborating Centre for the World Health Organization Family of International Classifications. |
| Relational attributes |
| Implementation in Data Set Specifications: | [Body structures cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/320151)       [Community Services (retired)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/1), Standard 16/10/2006       [Disability](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/16), Standard 13/08/2015       [Health](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/12), Standard 29/11/2006 |